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MAIN / SECONDARY ISSUE DESCRIPTION	TITLE	PROGRAM	START DATE	AIR TIME	RUNS
Environment / Air Pollution New DEQ regulations ban topping-off at the gas station. The rule is designed to reduce pollutants. DEQ says spills that happen when a car is topped-off release toxins into the air.	Top Off	News	7/1/2009	6p, 6a, 12p	3
Environment / Water Levels Water shortages are a growing concern in California. Water cuts are already turning lawns brown.	Water Shortage	News	7/1/2009	6p	1
Political Process / Budget A fiscal emergency in California, after lawmakers missed a midnight budget deadline. The Legislature now has 45 days to send the Governor a plan to balance the budget, which ended the fiscal year \$24 billion in the hole. The emergency declaration means State lawmakers cannot take action on anything unrelated to the budget. News10 follows the story.	Fiscal Emergency	News	7/1/2009	5p, 6p, 11p, 6a, 12p	13
Political Process / Budget California State workers will be taking more unpaid time off. Governor Schwarzenegger declared a fiscal emergency for the State, ordering State offices closed three days a month to save cash. Combined with other furlough days, that means State workers are getting a 14% pay cut.	CA Employees	News	7/1/2009	5p, 6p, 11p	3
Recreation / Festivals Don't miss Red, White, & Boom, Medford's old-fashioned 4th of July Celebration featuring the most spectacular fireworks display in Southern Oregon.	Red White Boom	PSA	7/1/2009		42
Services / Armed Forces There are those those who dedicate themselves to a sense of honor, to a life of courage and a commitment to something greater than themselves. U.S. Marines.	America's Marines	PSA	7/1/2009		226
Transportation / Driving Kids who complete a driver education course have fewer crashes, get fewer tickets and may pay less in insurance. Find an ODOT approved driver education course online and help your kids drive safely.	Driver Ed	PSA	7/1/2009		202
Community Services / Veterans Veteran's are at risk of depression and suicide. The Veterans Suicide Prevention Hotline can help - call 1-800-273-TALK.	Veteran Suicide	PSA	7/1/2009		124
Services / Armed Forces Make the right choices today and be ready for the challenges tomorrow. Brought to you by the U.S. Air Force.	USAF Choices	PSA	7/1/2009		187
Armed Forces / Support Services With more than 3,000 National Guardsmen and women from Oregon serving overseas, Senator Wyden is making moves to offer them support. He will introduce 5 bills to Congress next week that will improve support to military personnel and their families.	Military Support	News	7/3/2009	5p, 6p, 11p	3
Community Services / Youth The Jackson County Salvation Army is bringing back their free summer camp for kids this year because the need for help just keeps growing. They are looking for more volunteers.	Summer Camp	News	7/6/2009	5p, 11p, 6a, 12p	4
Jackson County / City Services Residents of Ironwood Road wanted their road paved, so they went to the county to see how much it would cost. They didn't realize they would be responsible for paying for the improvement. Now that the road is paved, they have been billed \$24,000 each for the work. Other neighborhoods are worried they will also be subject to paying for road improvements on their street.	Road Bill	News	7/6/2009	6p, 11p, 6a, 12p	12
Consumer Affairs / Prices Natural gas customers should see a double-digit decrease in gas bills in the Fall. Bills could drop by 20% in November.	Natural Gas	News	7/7/2009	11p, 6a, 12p	3
Political Process / Recall The Grants Pass City Manger has resigned after months of wrangling with the City Council. His last day will be August 4th.	GP City Manager	News	7/8/2009	6p, 11p, 6a, 12p, 5p	19
Political Process / Recall Five City Councilors could lose their jobs because of the plan to fire the City Manager. There is a campaign underway by residents to remove the Councilors who wanted the City Manager out. The residents call it a "reciprical show of faith."	GP City Council	News	7/8/2009	6p, 11p, 6a, 12p, 5p	8

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Political Process / Budget Talks to close California's \$26 billion budget gap are on hold. The State Controller says three obvious solutions to the crisis are to increase borrowing, increase taxes and cut spending.	CA Budget	News	7/8/2009	6p, 11p, 6a, 12p	5
Drugs & Alcohol / Laws A pro-pot group is running a TV commercial promoting marijuana sales as a solution to California's budget woes. The 30-second spot calls for legalizing and taxing the drug. Supporters estimate the State's marijuana industry could bring in more than a billion dollars in taxes.	Legalize Pot	News	7/8/2009	6p, 6a, 12p	3
Safety / Emergency Services The Medford Urban Renewal Agency wants to move forward with a plan to help fund a new Medford fire station. The group took public comment before voting.	Fire Station	News	7/8/2009	6p, 11p, 6a, 12p	4
Political Process / Demonstrations Demonstrators hit the streets urging Oregon's U.S. Senators to step up to the plate and help change health care in this country.	Demonstration	News	7/9/2009	5p, 11p, 6a, 12p	4
Environment / Air Pollution A new study from the Environmental Protection Agency shows that more than 1 in 10,000 people living in Jackson County are at a higher risk of developing cancer. The study says we're breathing some of the most toxic air in the country and as a result have the highest risk of developing cancer.	Cancer	News	7/10/2009	5p, 6p, 11p	3
Consumer Affairs / Information The switch to 10-digit dialing is here. The State's Public Utilities Commission is urging callers to start using all 10 digits starting tomorrow. Officially, it will be required in January. Come February, we'll have a second area code, 458, because the area is simply running out of 541 numbers.	10-Digit Dialing	News	7/11/2009	6p, 11p, 6a, 12p	6
Business / Unemployment 12.2% of Oregon is without work, double what it was at this time last year. The number isn't getting worse, but it's not getting better either.	OR Employment	News	7/13/2009	5p, 6p, 11p, 6a, 12p	10
Fire / Restrictions The fire danger moves to "High" tomorrow in Jackson and Josephine Counties. That will bring restrictions on what you can do on land protected by the Oregon Department of Forestry. Similar restrictions go into effect Thursday in Klamath and Lake Counties on BLM and National Forest Land.	Fire Danger	News	7/13/2009	5p, 6a, 12p	5
Education / Tuition The Oregon State Board of Higher Education approved tuition increases across the State. Portland State tuition is jumping the highest at 10%. Tuition increases at Southern Oregon University depends on how many units a student takes; ranging from 2.2% to 9.3%.	Tuition Increase	News	7/13/2009	11p, 6a, 12p	3
Political Process / Budget California lawmakers say they are getting close to agreeing on a spending plan. Legislative leaders say they're making progress with the Governor to close the State's \$26 billion budget shortfall and also say there could be an agreement by the end of the week. The biggest test will come in a few days when lawmakers will address the most sensitive issues. News10 follows the story.	CA Budget 2	News,	7/13/2009	6a, 12p, 5p, 6p	17
Political Process / Budget State workers in California are facing another 2,000 layoffs and a 5% pay cut. Governor Schwarzenegger told State employee unions to be ready for the cutbacks.	CA Employees	News	7/14/2009	5p	1
Economy / Housing Oregon tops the nation in homelessness. The number of homeless families has grown 10% in the State. Oregon is in the top three states in the nation for hunger, homelessness, and unemployment.	Homeless	News	7/15/2009	6p, 11p, 6a, 12p	4
Transportation / Roads Construction of the South Medford interchange is nearly completed. Traffic will flow across I-5 later today. As this project wraps up, another will begin. The Bear Creek Bridge on Barnett Road will close for about 6 months so it can be replaced.	S. Medford Interchange	News	7/16/2009	5p, 6p, 11p, 6a, 12p	12

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Health / Virus A group of St. Mary's Catholic School students has been quarantined in Beijing because of concerns about the Swine Flu. Three students and a chaperone are under observation at a Beijing hospital to make sure they don't have the H1N1 virus. While they wait for the results, the rest of the group is lodged at a foreign language school. News10 follows the story.	H1N1	News	7/16/2009	12p, 5p, 6p, 11p, 6a	54
Health / Mental Illness Asante Health System is getting a \$250,000 grant from the Regence Foundation. The money is dedicated to improving care for mental illness, a program called Navigating Troubled Waters. The grant money will be spread out over 2 years.	Grant	News	7/16/2009	6p, 11p, 6a, 12p	4
Political Process / Recall A new recall effort in Grants Pass. Some residents want the Mayor out of office. This is all part of a fight over the firing of the City Manager.	GP Mayor	News	7/17/2009	5p, 11p	2
Business / Unemployment California's unemployment rate remained steady at 11.6% from May to June, still the highest in modern recordkeeping. The U.S. Department of Labor says about 66,500 Californians lost jobs in June.	CA Unemployment	News	7/17/2009	5p	1
Fires / Resources The fire danger is at "High" and there's now an air tanker stationed in Medford, ready to go if needed. It's primarily for use on lands protected by Oregon Department of Forestry, but may be used on other lands if needed.	Air Tanker	News	7/17/2009	6p, 11p	2
Drugs & Alcohol / Laws Oregon may soon allow farmers to grow industrial Hemp, even though it's against Federal law to grow it in the U.S. Lawmakers have passed a Hemp Bill, it now has to be signed by the Governor.	Hemp	News	7/21/2009	11p, 6a, 12p	3
Community Services / Emergency Services Josephine County Sheriff's Department has received Federal funding. The deputies are financially strapped and stressed with their current workload. With the new funds, they will hire 16 new people.	Jo Co Sheriff	News	7/23/2009	11p, 6a, 12p	3
Health / Virus The first confirmed case of Swine Flu in Klamath County. A 33 year old Sprague River man tested positive for the H1N1 virus. He was on full life support and is listed in critical condition.	Klamath H1N1	News	7/24/2009	12p, 5p, 6p, 11p, 6a	8
Fires / Restrictions The fire danger moved to "Extreme" in Southwest Oregon. That means many outdoor activities like using a chain saw or mowing dead grass is banned between 10am and 8pm.	Fire Danger	News	7/27/2009	5p, 6p	2
Transportation / Roads Oregon will be spending hundreds of millions of dollars a year to fix roads and bridges, creating thousands of jobs. Governor Kulongoski signed off on the plan today. The money will come from higher vehicle registration fees and a 6-cent a gallon gas tax increase.	Road Repairs	News	7/29/2009	5p, 12p	2
Fires / Wildfires Record heat, dry conditions and lightning are sparking numerous wildfires in the area. The fire danger has been raised to "extreme." News10 reports on the various fires.	Wildfires	News	7/30/2009	5p, 6p, 11p, 6a, 12p	5
Environment / Air Quality A forest fire north of the Rogue Valley is the cause a lot of smoke in the air this weekend. The thick smoke is drifting into the Valley from a fire in the Umpqua National Forest.	Smoke in the Air	News	7/31/2009	5p, 6p, 11p	5
Fires / Wildfires This weekends thunder and lightning storms sparked dozens of wildfires. Crews are trying to recover and preapre for more to come. 41 new fires in the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest have been reported, all caused by lightning strikes.	Lightning Strikes	News	8/1/2009	6p, 11p, 6a, 12p, 5p	10
Education / Quality of Education About two in every three Oregon schools managed to meet Federal academic standards last year. Early numbers suggest more than 66% of Oregon schools achieved the goals set by the No Child Left Behind Act, a 5% increase over last year.	School Scores	News	8/4/2009	12p	1

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Health / Healthcare Governor Kulongoski approved the largest expansion of health care coverage in the State since the creation of the Oregon Health Plan. It will provide the funding for healthcare for children under the age of 19 through the Oregon Health Plan.	Health Care	News	8/4/2009	11p, 6a, 12p	3
Fires / Wildfires Firefighters are scrambling to put out 35 fires started by thunderstorms Monday night. About 1400 lightning strikes hit the State, after more than 6,000 strikes hit on Sunday. More lightning strikes continue to ignite fires. News10 follows the stories.	Fires	News	8/4/2009	11p, 6a, 12p, 5p, 6p	20
Environment / Water Quality The Health Department has put out a warning about the water in Ashland Creek. The message: stay out of it. Water quality tests show the creek is contaminated with fecal coliform and e.coli bacteria.	Ashland Creek	News	8/6/2009	6a, 12p	2
Political Process / Recall Grants Pass voters will decide next month if they want to recall most of the City Council. The County Clerk's office says there are enough verified signatures to force an election. Council members can resign rather than face the recall; if they choose to fight for their jobs, the election will be next month.	GP Recall	News	8/7/2009	5p, 11p	2
Business / Economic Development Electric cars are coming to Oregon, along with millions of dollars in grant money. The State is part of a test market for Nissan electric cars and thousands of battery charging stations.	Electric Cars	News	8/8/2009	11p, 6a, 12p	3
Recreation / Outdoor Central Point's new water park is expected to open this week. Exciting for the kids, nerve wrecking for the parents. A busy street hugs the new playground and spray park. Some parents say safety measures are not enough.	CP Water Park	News	8/10/2009	6p, 11p, 6a, 12p	11
Transportation / Busses The region's school bus drivers are getting re-certified before the school year begins. Today they prepared for the worst with a drill highlighting a potentially serious problem in the area: a train crashing into a bus full of kids.	Bus Drivers	News	8/10/2009	5p, 6p, 6a, 12p	4
Community Services / Emergency Services The Butte Falls volunteer fire department just got a large grant from an unlikely source. \$10,000 to finish a water tender for the department that will allow them to carry water into areas where there's no other source. The money is from a San Diego man who delivered the money himself.	Butte Falls	News	8/10/2009	6p, 6a, 12p	3
Political Process / Healthcare Organizing for America, a Democratic National committee group supporting the President's healthcare reform plan, held a news conference in Medford. Senator Alan Bates discussed health insurance reform. News10 takes a look at both sides of the debate and the Town Hall meeting held by Congressman Peter DeFazio in Grants Pass.	Healthcare Debate	News	8/11/2009	6a, 12p, 5p, 6p, 11p	10
Business / Industry Green may just save the earth, but it's not enough to pull Oregon out of this recession. The Oregon Employment Department held a meeting at Rogue Community College on how green businesses might help the economy. They say environmentally friendly jobs are growing but that's not enough to help the unemployment crisis in Southern Oregon.	Green Business	News	8/13/2009	5p, 6p	2
Fires / Wildfires Five new wildfires were spotted in the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest this week. About 85 wildfires have flared up since a lightning storm hit about two weeks ago.	Fire	News	8/13/2009	5p	1
Business / Closure A funding crisis has led to a temporary closure of two local Historical Society museums and all staff has been laid off. The organization has had financial ups and downs for years. A huge hit came when Lithia, which had been leasing the History Center in downtown Medford, decided to move out.	Historical Society	News	8/14/2009	6p, 11p	2
Community Services / Feeding The recession has forced several food banks across the region to close their doors, while the same recession is pressuring more people than ever to lean on those same food banks for help. The Salvation Army is gearing up to open its food pantry on Wednesday.	Food Banks	News	8/14/2009	6p, 11p	2

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Business / Unemployment New employment numbers out today show Oregon's workforce remains stagnant. Unemployment sits at 11.9% for July, well above the national average of 9.4%.	Unemployment	News	8/17/2009	12p, 5p, 6p, 11p, 6a	6
Young People / Healthcare Thousands of California children are about to become the latest victims of the State budget crisis. The State plans to drop them from a program that provides healthcare coverage for kids.	CA Healthcare	News	8/18/2009	11p	1
Law Enforcement / Drugs A record-breaking pot bust in Siskiyou County. The Sheriff's office spent two days removing nearly 205,000 marijuana plants from the Seiad Valley, north of Yreka. This is the largest single seizure of marijuana plants in Siskiyou County history and is one of the largest ever in the State.	Pot Bust	News	8/20/2009	12p, 5p, 6p, 11p, 6a	6
Community Services / Counseling The Consumer Credit Counseling Center is seeing more bankruptcy filings this year. Overall, the numbers show a 60% increase in people seeking help with bankruptcy issues.	Bankruptcy	News	8/20/2009	5p, 11p, 6a, 12p	4
Political Process / Recall A Grants Pass city councilman, who is the target of a recall, is now releasing information about the controversial firing of the former City Manager. In a long statement, he lists a number of incidents in which he says the City Manager "cursed, yelled, screamed, and threatened." News10 follows the story.	GP Saga	News	8/20/2009	5p, 6p, 11p, 6a, 12p	9
Environment / Water Levels Ashland officials are putting pressure on people in the city to turn off their hoses and sprinklers to conserve water. The city will vote on new mandatory restrictions Monday. Leading city officials say they are planning to force people to stop wasting water; people would still be able to water plants outside but only between a given time and runoff in the street should not last longer than 5 minutes.	Water Restrictions	News	8/20/2009	6p, 11p, 6a, 12p, 5p	10
Law Enforcement / Drugs 40 to 50 drug growers are still on the loose after their 2 mile pot garden was uprooted earlier this week in Siskiyou County. Law enforcement says more organized crime rings are turning to National forests to grow their cash crop and the growers are usually armed and dangerous.	Pot Folo	News	8/21/2009	6p, 11p	2
Consumer Affairs / Information The Oregon Department of Transportation announced the Grants Pass DMV will close its doors because the lease is up and they can't reach a new agreement on a new one. The Department of Administrative Services is negotiating for new locations in the area. The current Grants Pass DMV will close October 15th.	GP DMV	News	8/25/2009	6p, 11p, 6a, 12p	4
Political Process / Healthcare Some Democratic small business owners are trying to get Senator Wyden on their side, but Republicans say getting government involved in healthcare is asking for trouble. Senator Wyden holds a healthcare town hall meeting in Medford 8/27/09.	Health Care Town Hall	News	8/26/2009	5p, 6p, 11p, 6a, 12p	9
Law Enforcement / Crimes Local children's advocates say porn is like a marketplace, one that's growing rapidly in our own back yard. In 2005, the High Tech Crimes Task Force in Central Point wanted to see how many internet hits on child porn came from Josephine and Jackson Counties. That number showed more than 400; within the last year, those numbers have kept climbing.	Child Pornography	News	8/27/2009	6p, 11p, 6a, 12p	4
Community Services / Library The library in Cave Junction will re-open next week, more than 2 years after budget cuts closed it down. Plans are for the Illinois Valley Library to be open Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.	Cave Junction Library	News	8/27/2009	6p, 6a, 12p	3
Business / Recession Oregon could start to pull out of the recession this fall. The State Economist issued his revenue and economic forecast; he says recovery will be very slow and unemployment will stay high for the next 3 years.	OR Recession	News	8/27/2009	6p, 6a, 12p	3

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Business / Jobs Representative Walden wants to move forward on a plan he says will bring jobs to Southern Oregon. He's working on a bill with other members of Congress that could improve management of Federal forests. He hopes the bill will give a jump start to the bio-mass energy industry, which uses wood as fuel.	Jobs	News	8/28/2009	11p	1
Political Process / Recall Recall ballots are in the mail, leaving the fate of five Grants Pass City Council members up to voters. The ballot includes reasons why some are demanding a recall of the elected officials. News10 follows the story.	GP Recall 2	News	8/28/2009	11p, 5p	3
Young People / Community Scouting is for life featuring Barry Larkin. For more information on becoming a scout, call 541-664-1444.	BSA-Barry	PSA	8/31/2009		14
Law Enforcement / Scams Scammers are working the phones and preying on seniors in Talent, cost one of them more than \$30,000. In one case a caller claimed to be an attorney handing out sweepstakes winnings; in another, someone claimed to be a grandson needing bail money. The public is reminded to call the home of any friend or relative claiming to need money to confirm you're not being scammed.	Scam	News	8/31/2009	5p, 11p, 6a, 12p	4
Young People / Community Scouting is for life featuring Steve Young. For more information on becoming a scout, call 541-664-1444.	BSA-Steve	PSA	8/31/2009		14
Fires / Wildfire The Black Fire is burning on Black Mountain near Hornbrook. The fire has burned about 50 acres and is threatening homes, but there are no evacuation orders in place.	Black Fire	News	9/2/2009	5p, 6p, 11p, 6a, 12p	10
Political Process / Election Former Governor John Kitzhaber is officially making another run for the State's highest office. If Kitzhaber wins, he'll be the first person to serve three terms as Governor of Oregon.	Kitzhaber	News	9/2/2009	5p, 6p, 11p, 6a, 12p	5
Political Process / Healthcare A rally in downtown Medford to support health care reform. Advocates of a public option as part of health care reform marched through the streets to show their support.	Health Care Rally	News	9/3/2009	5p, 6p, 11p, 6a, 12p	5
Health / Funding Oregon is getting more money from the Federal Government. It is one of 13 states awarded millions of dollars to expand health care insurance for the uninsured. The state will receive about \$10 million from a new \$70 million grant spread across the country.	Grant Money	News	9/5/2009	6p, 11p	2
Business / Closure Effective Monday, all museums in Jacksonville and the downtown Medford Research Library will be closed. The closures won't be permanent, but finding the money to re-open won't be easy.	Closure	News	9/5/2009	6p, 11p	2
Law Enforcement / Statistics A spike of murders in Klamath Falls leaves a community shocked and afraid. There have been four murders in just eight weeks. Now law enforcement is stepping up efforts to get the community involved. Klamath Falls police will host a public meeting for people in the community interested in stepping up neighborhood watch efforts on Wednesday at 6:30pm at the Klamath Falls City Hall building.	KFalls Murder	News	9/6/2009	6p, 5p, 11p, 6a, 12p	5
Community Services / Funding KTVL has teamed with the Muscular Dystrophy Association for 39 years to present the MDA Telethon. This year \$178, 890 was raised.	MDA Telethon	News	9/7/2009	5p, 6p, 11p, 6a, 12p	5
Health / Virus Kids are back in school, flu season is right around the corner, and local health officials are making sure the public has all the information they need to know about H1N1 virus. They held a public meeting in Medford to educate the community about the virus and how to avoid it.	H1N1	News	9/8/2009	5p, 6p, 11p, 6a	4

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Fires / Restrictions The fire danger remains at High. As of now fire officials are not looking to increase the level to Extreme because they say the cooler morning temperatures and moist air is keeping it at High.	Fire Danger	News	9/9/2009	6p, 6a, 12p	3
Young People / After School Several school districts have decided to move to a four day week. The YMCA is helping parents who are scrambling to figure out what to do with those missing Mondays. YMCA officials met with administrators from several districts; they are trying to give children a place to go while supplementing the school's curriculum at the same time.	YMCA	News	9/9/2009	6p, 6a, 12p	3
Community Services / Hunger A record increase in need leaves bare shelves in local food banks all over Oregon. One of the hardest hit communities is Josephine County. The community is responding by bringing vegetables from their own gardens, but the pantry still needs canned foods to keep families across the region from going hungry. Klamath and Lake Counties have also seen 29% increases in need.	Food Banks/Stamps	News	9/10/2009	6p, 11p, 6a, 12p	6
Education / Funding A salary freeze, teacher furloughs, and possible tuition hikes for Rogue Community College hasn't stopped the school from buying a nearly \$1.5 million building right across the street. The RCC board approved the move yesterday, adding the old Medford Mattress building to RCC's campus.	RCC	News	9/10/2009	6p, 11p	2
Law Enforcement / Drugs Police have dug up nearly 40,000 marijuana plants in Siskiyou County. Investigators say they found eight marijuana gardens spread out across a 1-square-mile area near Lake Siskiyou.	Pot Bust	News	9/11/2009	5p, 6p	2
Preserving Heritage / Activities Local firefighters take News10 inside their tribute to their fallen brothers of September 11th in video seen only on News10. Local firefighters climbed 10 stories of the Rogue Valley Manor, the tallest building they could find, to memorialize the climb of fallen firefighters during the 9-11 attacks.	9-11	News	9/11/2009	5p, 6p	2
Fires / Wildfires Firefighters are battling four new fires and the wind after a dry lightning storm sparked fires north of Rogue River. The Oregon Department of Forestry's Klamath Falls office is reporting 30 new fires sparked by lightning.	Fire	News	9/13/2009	6p, 6a, 12p, 11p	6
Political Process / Recall A recall election could change the face of Grants Pass City government. Voters decided the fate of five City Councilors by recalling them. News10 follows the story.	GP Recall	News	9/14/2009	6p, 11p, 6a, 12p, 5p	15
Business / Jobs Accentcare is a new business in Medford and they are hiring. They are a home healthcare company from California that recently partnered with the Rogue Valley Medical Center. They have numerous full- and part-time positions.	Accentcare Jobs	News	9/16/2009	5p, 6p, 11p, 6a	4
Political Process / Elections Oregon Democrat Bill Bradbury is traveling to six cities to let voters know he is running for Governor. His message in Salem, Eugene, Medford, Ashland, and Bend will be the same as it was in Portland. The former Secretary of State says he'll run a grassroots campaign focusing on jobs, education and protecting our natural resources.	Governor Race,	News	9/17/2009	6p, 11p, 6a, 12p	6
Young People / Housing New numbers show a spike in the number of homeless students across the state and right here in our area. A new report by Oregon's Education Department shows the number of students with no where to go after school has jumped 14%. It also shows Medford schools have the second highest numbers in the state.	Homeless Students	News	9/18/2009	5p, 6p, 11p	3
Business / Unemployment California's unemployment rate for August is now the same as Oregon's: 12.2%, up from 11.9% in July. Michigan has the highest rate, followed by Nevada and Rhode Island. California and Oregon tie for fourth.	Unemployment	News	9/18/2009	5p, 11p	2
Environment / Water Quality There's a new health advisory for Lost Creek Lake because of high levels of blue-green algae. The advisory says the algae can produce toxins harmful to humans and animals.	Blue-Green Algae	News	9/18/2009	5p	1

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Political Process / Healthcare Senator Jeff Merkley traveled to the Rogue Valley focusing the health care discussion on small businesses. He says he has a checklist before he signs on to any bill making its way through Congress.	Healthcare Reform	News	9/18/2009	5p, 6p, 11p	3
Fires / Wildfires Two fires are burning in the Rogue Valley, one in Ashland and the other in Medford. News10 follows the latest developments and efforts to contain the fires.	Fire	News	9/21/2009	5p, 6p, 11p, 6a, 12p	17
Environment / Air Quality Smoke from two lightning-sparked fires in Douglas County, the Boze and Rainbow Creek fires, is affecting air quality. The air is unhealthy and DEQ says it's likely to get worse. Local high school football games have been cancelled in Klamath Falls because of the poor air quality..	Air Quality	News	9/22/2009	5p, 6p, 11p, 6a, 12p	27
Health / Virus As flu season heats up, health experts are encouraging everyone to get a flu shot. Doctors say getting vaccinated in the best way to protect against the virus.	Flu Shot	News	9/23/2009	5p, 6p, 11p, 6a, 12p	5
Health / Healthcare Free flu shots, eye exams and a doctor just to answer questions. Many patients at the Fairchild Medical Health Fair in Yreka say they need all the help they can get.	Health Fair	News	9/26/2009	6p, 11p	2
Health / Virus The Swine Flu has hit a school in Prospect hard, with the majority of teachers and students out sick. The school will close for the rest of the week. News10 follows the story and reports on efforts being made by other schools to avoid an H1N1 outbreak.	H1N1	News	9/28/2009	5p, 6p, 11p, 6a, 12p	10
Consumer Affairs / Information Oregon homeowners have new rights starting today. A new law takes affect to help keep families facing foreclosure in their homes. The bill requires lenders to meet with borrowers and determine whether they qualify for a loan modification.	Foreclosure Rights	News	9/28/2009	6p, 6a	2
Political Process / Recall The Grants Pass City Mayor announced temporary replacements for the five City Councilors that were removed from office by a special election recall. The five interim councilors will be sworn in on Monday, October 5th.	GP Council	News	9/29/2009	6a, 12p, 6p, 11p	6
Consumer Affairs / Information People are driving to the DMV before several fee hikes take affect on October 1st. Fees will increase for vehicle titles, registrations, new or replacement plates, ID cards, trip permits and custom plates. The new fees are part of a transportation funding package.	DMV Fees	News	9/29/2009	6p, 11p, 6a, 12p	6
Health / Virus The Department of Human Services says H1N1 vaccine shipments are on the way to Oregon. Health officials expect there will be enough in the state for widespread vaccinations starting in the middle of October, but they'll first focus on priority groups.	H1N1 Vaccine	News	9/30/2009	12p	1
Environment / Water A possible deal is reached on the removal of four hydroelectric dams on the Klamath River. PacifiCorp owns the dams and says they have agreed to terms for their removal. Pressure has been building for years to remove the dams. Although an agreement has been made, there is no guarantee the dams will be removed in the agreed time.	River Dams	News	9/30/2009	5p, 6p, 11p	3